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GUEST EDITORIAL

If any better proof needed to exist that we live in a province controlled by conservatives it would be that the amendment to include sexual orientation in the Individual Rights Protections Act did not make it into legislation -- again.

What's more, Elaine McCoy, Minister of Labour and therefore also the minister responsible for the Alberta Human Rights Commission chaired by Fil Fraser, has now changed her tune and speaks not of the urgent need to protect ALL Albertans, but rather of civil rights being "evolutionary" and occurring in the "fullness of time." We have been lobbying for this amendment for well over a

decade. Until such time as this amendment is passed, gay men, lesbians, and, to a certain extent bisexuals, are to be denied any legal protection as enjoyed as a matter of right by other Albertans. We can still be evicted from our homes, denied a livelihood, refused service, forced to give up our children (yes, some of us have children!) and suffer a whole gamut of other discriminations and have absolutely no recourse. We are legal non-entities and it is the government of this province which is playing the major role in blocking what is just.

McCoy believes the issue has cooled and gone flat and

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Thank You

And Good Afternoon

By Joey Sayer

[In the January and February Modern Pinks, I succeeded in outraging a business. Lets see whether or not this month I can manage to alienate an entire community...]

Let me tell you a story. A young boy, shortly after he turned twelve, began to acknowledge a sexual attraction on his part towards members of his own gender. Pictures of naked women that he came across, on the other hand, did absolutely nothing for him. The kid wasn't stupid; he put two and two together and realized that he was gay. Industrious fellow that he was, he decided to read up on being gay -- what it meant; what was in store for his future, that sort of thing. While poring through one of his books, he came across one line that greatly moved him: "Gay and Proud of it." He studied that line, and dis-

covered that he liked it; it made him feel good, and it gave a huge boost to his ego. This phrase made a large impact on his life at that point, and whenever he could get away with it he scribbled it on any surface he could get his hands on; any surface, that is, where someone else might read it, yet not know who wrote it.

The boy grew into adulthood comfortable with his sexual orientation. He knew he was special, and he felt superior. To what, he wasn't too sure, but he felt superior nonetheless.

Fortunately, the boy was a fairly introspective lad. As he grew older, he began to think, "Now what the hell is there to be proud about?"

This is when I started to consider what a potentially dangerous concept "Gay Pride" could be.

To this day, I don't agree with the "Gay and Proud of it" attitude. Of

course, I'm gay, but I'm certainly not proud of it. Like I said earlier, what's there to be proud about? Tell me, what is there to take pride in, in regards to one's sexual orientation? Just about everyone will agree that sexual orientation is determined either at or around the time of birth -- you're either straight, gay, or you fall into an area somewhere between the two. Homosexuality does not involve self-determination: the choice is made for you.

To say that you are gay and proud of it is analogous to saying that your a natural blonde and proud of it; or that you're left handed and proud of it; or even that [horrors!] you are straight and proud of it.

It seems to me more that a little ironic, and perhaps even a bit hypocritical to consider that for many homosexuals, to say that they are "Gay and Proud of it" is a positive statement, yet if a straight person says that they're proud to be straight, it's viewed as a derogatory comment towards gays. Go figure.

But what is more important are the dangers in-

involved in making such a statement. I realize that I'm being rather extreme here, but consider: if there is any truth to what I'm saying, any truth at all, this attitude can be construed as being negative. To wit: To say that one is proud to be gay is to form an elite; to form an elite is to set a select group apart from society.

I'm sorry, I don't think that this is a healthy attitude.

It's not that I'm competing against the concept of gay pride, and what it means to most people. On the contrary, I am supportive of "Gay Pride" festivals and parades. I have made arrangements to be in Vancouver in August to take part as a spectator in Celebration '90. I am an active volunteer for Lesbian and Gay Youth Calgary, and I write a monthly column for a pro-gay magazine. I guess it's just the definitions that I have a problem with.

The gay community has a whole hell of a lot to be proud about. We have survived as an invisible minority in a society that has traditionally shown us everything from fear to contempt. Each and every one

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of us has suffered feelings of alienation from the rest of the world. Yet, despite this, we are coming to accept who and what we are, with nothing to support us but our own spirit and inner strengths. And there is much more for us to be proud of, however that is not the subject for this particular column.

But proud of being gay? Bullshit. We should be proud of how we've adapted to being gay, and proud of how we've grown as human beings. And we should be far from feeling shame at our sexual orientation.

I am not proud of being gay. But I am gay, and I am proud of who and what I am. THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON.

[End diatribe. Listen, people, I'm fully aware that this month's column is going to spark a fair bit of controversy. Therefore, if anyone wants to question or comment on this column (or any other column, for that matter) contact THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON by either calling or writing Modern Pink Magazine. If you leave a return address, I will personally respond to your comments. Fair enough? Next month, by the way, I'll finally be getting around to an article that Jim has been wanting me to write since before this column began, on a pet research topic of mine: a lady know as Maria Eva Ibarguren Duarte de Peron -- Evita.]

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HOMOPHOBIA IN THE GAY / LESBIAN COMMUNITY

By Anne Taylor

Homophobia in who's community??...isn't that homophobia stuff the reason behind gay-bashing and the general hatred of us and our lifestyle? Well yeah that's one part of it but there is more and I've come to find its much closer to home.

As a lesbian I have struggled long and hard to reach some point of contentment, peace and love about who and what I am. You know what I mean... that never ending search for the elusive happy ever after. I used to think if I had the 'right' job, made lots of money, had the 'right' relationship and if my family could finally get their shit together and accept me for who I am... all would be well. But 'well' it wasn't and slowly I began to wonder if there was a little more to this happiness thing.

Maybe there was something about what I was doing/thinking/feeling that contributed to my ongoing

(deep down) feeling that I didn't quite measure up. Maybe the 'world' (my family, my boss, my neighbors) weren't accepting my sexuality because if the truth were known I really didn't either.

I mean, how did I think I could be immune to the barrage of negative messages, from everywhere, about my lifestyle - which really means me and who I choose to love.

If I really got honest about it, I had many thoughts and feelings which reinforced that negative stereotype. How could I expect to maintain a long-term relationship when in so many subtle ways I put it down.. like all those times I pulled my hand away from hers, scared that 'someone' might see and think.. what?... we're sick... we're abnormal... we're homosexuals? So what did that say to my lover?... I'm ashamed of our love?... What we share is great as long as no one knows about

it... and worse yet, what was I saying to myself?

There is no question that homophobia is alive and well outside our community. There is also little doubt that we need to struggle against that and attempt to change the negative view the 'world' seems to hold about our lifestyle. But maybe part of that struggle must first begin at home. I have this fantasy that hundreds and thousands of gay men and lesbians worked hard to uncover and confront their own homophobia - the result being healthy, confident and happy people, who could go forth into the 'world' and share a strong self-image. That fantasy is not beyond our reach... I have found that as I become more honest about my homophobia, sharing it with those close to me, I am strengthened. I can cry about it, be angry, and laugh about it, leaving it behind and not buried deep inside me to fester like poison. I also find that I no longer approach coming-out with aggressive bravado and/or well rehearsed rationalizations about why I can't share my life with yet another person.

So, having read this far are you still wondering how homophobia is part of you? I think what's important is that you do wonder about it - that's the first step. Then you can start to be real honest about all those thoughts and feelings you may have believed us lesbians and gay men aren't supposed to have. Maybe you think it means you're not really gay and one day you'll snap out of it.

I don't believe that day will come. We deserve to live our lives with respect and dignity. We deserve to be happy with who we are.

We are not immune to the messages the 'world' sends us, but we are strong, intelligent and creative people. I believe that being open about our homophobia and sharing together to find ways of managing it will only strengthen us, individually and as a community.

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will not be raised again until after the next general election. That is three years away, folks! We obviously can not depend on her to push for our rights so WE have to. Write your MLA, Premier Getty, Fil Fraser (Chairperson of the Alberta Human Rights Commission), Elaine McCoy, Minister of Labour; carbon copy all correspondence to Premier Don Getty and also to the Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild (CLAGPAG). Write to the editors of the Herald and Calgary Sun (carbon copy (cc) to CLAGPAG), phone your MLA and tell him or her you want your sexual orientation to be a protected area in the Individual Rights Protections Act and that waiting another three years is unacceptable. If you read an anti-gay/lesbian or homophobic piece in a newspaper, clip it out and send it, along with a letter of protest, to your MLA and always "cc" it to Premier Getty and CLAGPAG.

Premier Getty has stated sexual orientation inclusion will not happen until the majority of Albertans support it. Our voices and those who support us DO count, but only if they are heard.

The Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild can be reached by writing:
2139 32 Ave SW
Calgary Alta, T2T 1W9, Phone (403) 240-3673

For additional information (i.e. names of your particular MLA) contact GAY LINES (403) 234-8973 7-10pm seven days a week.

* * *

Stephen Lock is a member of the Steering Committee of The Calgary Lesbian & Gay Political Action Guild, President of Gay Lines Calgary, was a founding member and former staff member of AIDS Calgary, and has been involved in gay activism and the community since breaking the hinges on his closet in 1979.

Apollo Hosts Sports Weekend

How often have you heard yourself say something like, "I'm tired of doing the same thing, with the same people, every weekend!" Well, make a note on your social calendar, that the weekend of April 13th to 15th will be something a bit out of the ordinary for our community. Apollo of Calgary will host its annual "Western Cup" sports weekend.

Just in case you are not familiar with Apollo; the group was formed nine years ago to provide recreational sports and social activities for lesbians and gays in Calgary. The Apollo Board of Directors, wanting to get other cities involved in a sports weekend, created the "Western Cup," and invited other communities from other cities to participate. This invitation was happily accepted.

The Apollo Western Cup, which attracts people from all over North America, has organized bowling and volleyball events. This weekend affair has earned an exceptional reputation as being both a gay and lesbian event, in which both sexes participate happily together. Indeed, the close relationship between Lesbians

and Gays in our city is something quite special, and out - of - towners, attending the western cup, are quite literally 'bowled over' by this warm friendship and true sense of community.


The weekends itinerary is featured in this issue of Modern Pink, and needs little explanation, but it should be said that our events welcome all. Anyone is welcome to come and cheer the participants along. Above all, the social events are activities in which you can participate, Apollo member or not. This is a great chance to meet people from other cities, and an even better opportunity to meet some of our own community that don't participate in the regular social scenes.

Should you wish to be provided with more information, (after all, I was only allowed 200 words), or offer your generous services in some volunteer capacity, you may contact the Apollo Sports Director, Alain, at 244-5439.

See you there!

Paul Brand.

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The tradition of the Court system began in the sixties in San Francisco California, as a Halloween ball, the only night of the year when police would overlook the laws that prohibited men from dressing up as women. The first "Balls" evolved into what now spans across North America, in close to fifty Canadian and American cities.

Calgary's court system, The Imperial Sovereign Court Of The Chinook Arch, supports the activity of female impersonation, provides entertainment to the community, and also has been instrumental in raising money for causes such as AIDS research, and for Calgary's many charity groups. It all began in

1976 with Empress Veronica Dawn, and Emperor Jack, and in the past fourteen years has included such current celebs as Barri Ross (V), Flo Del Rocko (VI), Ernestine (VIII), and the "oh so outrageous" Cardinal Sin, as Emperor of the Tenth House.

On April 28, the men and women attending this years ball will witness the stepping down of the Fourteenth house; the Imperial Stylish House of Eternal Tyme, it's Emperor Robert Hall, and Empress Justine

Tyme, not to mention Princess, Prince, and the many other "royal" folk, and witness the proclamation of the new leaders of our very special Royal Gay Family.

As well as the Ball itself, the I S C C A sponsors many events for us to enjoy with the hundreds of people who will be flocking to the city to partake in this decadent drag extravaganza.

Y M E !

Events this year include:

The IMPERIAL COUNTRY BBQ AND ROAST, at TRAX, on April 25.

The IN-TOWN SHOWCASE, at 318, on April 26.

The NOT QUITE SO IN-TOWN SHOW, at DEL ROCKO'S, on April 27.

The CORONATION BALL itself, takes place April 28, at the RED AND WHITE CLUB, (in McMahon Stadium).

The VICTORY BRUNCH, celebrates the new Monarchs, and takes place in The BEL AIR BANQUET ROOM, at the SUN BOW INN, at 11am, Sunday April 29.

Later that night, TUFF, TUFF DRAG, takes place at 318.

Cover charges will apply to these events. For more information on starting times etc., please call the host club.

Coronation 1990

Anyone needing information or tickets for Coronation 1990 "Take A Trip On A Tyme Machine" the past, the present, the future; please contact the following:

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By FRANK
Special to

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The Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild was formed in early 1989 to speak and act on behalf of the political concerns facing Calgary's gay and lesbian community. Consisting of a 15 member Steering Committee and supportive members throughout the community, the Guild's primary focus is the ongoing discrimination against lesbians, gay men and bisexuals who exist in our society without equal human rights.

Our lobby efforts have been centered largely on the provincial government. We now turn our attention to the federal government since they intend to propose numerous changes to the Human Rights Act. Further on in this insert we suggest ways that **each individual can help to eliminate the fact that homosexuals do not have equal and inalienable rights as afforded the rest of society.**

As a political action group, our efforts also include educating both our own community and the heterosexual community about the discrimination we face daily in our society. We will act on any person's behalf, respecting any wish for confidentiality, to fight incidents of discrimination based on sexual orientation. Politicians do not feel that discrimination against gays and lesbians is an issue--or even occurs. We need all persons in the community to call us about cases of discrimination so that we can begin a case history file. Anonymity is guaranteed. Please complete the attached survey, or reach us by telephone, your voice needs to be heard.

HELP STOP THE HATE

Maybe AIDS is just the gay plague after all

"...The grotesque and promiscuous practises and sexually related diseases to which gays are prone are too shocking for a family magazine like this to recite, and too long for this brief column..."

"It is impossible not to pity the wasted and tortured victims of the gay virus.(sic) They were told, and they believed, that the only purpose of sex is pleasure, and that anything that feels good is good. Too late they know better. As the truth about AIDS becomes plainer, their leaders only grow angrier and more treacherous--*most recently demanding the rights to adopt and sodomize young children.*"(italics added)

"Throughout North America their social and political influence has gained remarkably in strength and evil. This is not surprising in a society which 20 or 30 years ago lost its understanding of the reality of right and wrong, virtue and sin. And it is not surprising that sodomites, who best reflect that loss of understanding, are its most pathetic, most unrepentant and most unhappy victims. Let us not hate them. They are too wretched for that. But at the same time, we must restore all the legal and social prohibitions against unnatural sex we have so liberally pitched out since."

-Link Byfield

- These excerpts are from an editorial that appeared in the March 19th edition of the Alberta Report. The CALGARY LESBIAN AND GAY POLITICAL ACTION GUILD (CLAGPAG) is asking everyone to voice their opposition to this kind of material.
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- Contact Elaine McCoy, Q.C., Minister Responsible for the Human Rights Commission, using the RITE line number 297-6161, and ask her why the Commission will not support us legally. Is homophobia different than racism?
- Pass this information along to all of your friends and family. Make your voice heard - being silent on this issue helps support hatred like this.

The government of Alberta, has again, refused to acknowledge the need for equal human rights for all of its citizens. The Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild is committed to continuing the fight against this injustice. We cannot function without support. Do you believe that your rights should be the same as everyone else in society? Here's how to help.

The Guild requires members both as a source of revenue and as a means of showing how many Albertans support this issue. Members of the Guild are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and run for positions on the Steering Committee. The Guild also publishes a quarterly political newsletter which members receive free, keeping you informed of the political effort and progress of the Guild. Many people offer donations as well, money that helps sustain the efforts of the Guild.

The Guild will be mounting major news events to keep the issue of gay and lesbian rights visible. Personal meetings with each and every MLA and MP in Alberta will also be planned, and you can help here too. We need the names of people who would be willing to join us with an MLA or MP to explain the discrimination you have suffered. Do you have a parent, brother or sister, or friend, who is gay positive and wants to help the fight for gay rights? Having these people speak to MLAs/MPs is very effective. We also need names of people who want to be on a telephone lobby, or a letter writing campaign.

The Guild is seeking assistance in the form of professionals in the community who could help with their special area of expertise. Are you a lawyer who could advise us? Do you have office space where the Guild could meet? Do you own a business where we could distribute pamphlets about human rights? Do you belong to other community groups where we could distribute material to its members, hold a seminar on the rights issue, etc.? We can't do it alone, we need your help. Please fill out the form on the next page and share in the effort to gain the rights we deserve.

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Art Talk

By Ricky von Arteest

Well boys and girls, did you all see the recent (almost indecently, in recent years) re-run of GONE WITH THE WIND? It still has a magic - largely generated by Vivian Leigh, but gosh, isn't Clark Gable a hunk? Anyone notice the wonderful hands on the guy? For those of you enthralled with the film, you will be pleased to know that VIVIAN AND LARRY, chronicling the 20 year marriage of Laurence Olivier and Vivian dahling will be the subject of a TV movie later this year

You will have to follow my train of thought on this: have you attended a showing yet of HENRY V? I warned you all that you would miss a great performance by a great successor to Olivier! Shakespeare will be revisited in modern form when Richard Dreyfuss and Gary Oldman (?) star in ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDEN-

STERN ARE DEAD, playwright Tom Stoppard's stage-to-screen HAMLET mutation now shooting in Yugoslavia (now do you see the thought processes?).

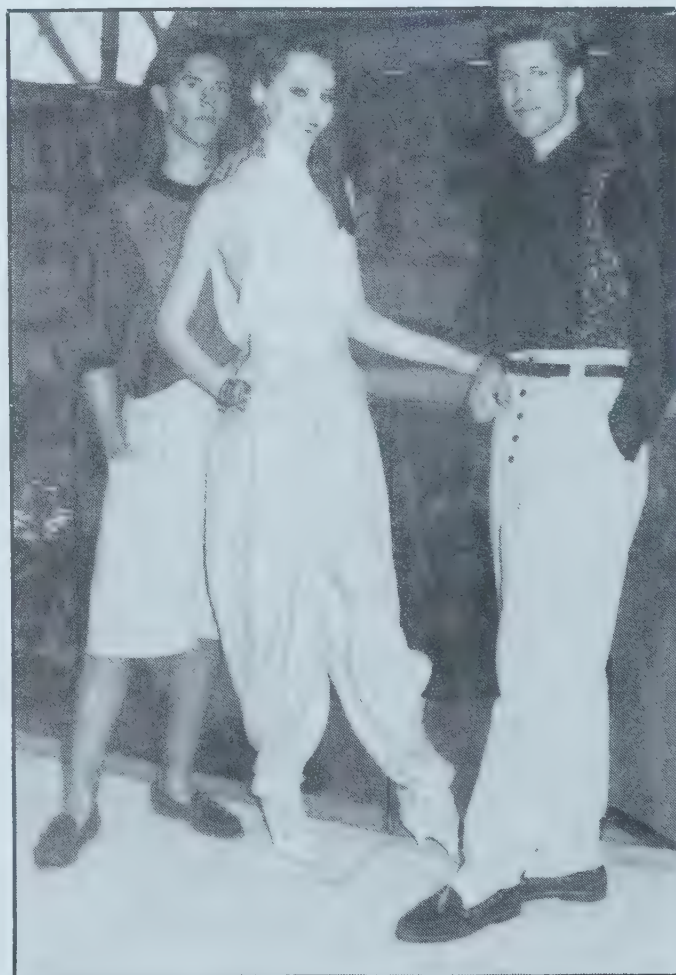
More movies: to hell with "Art" this month - there's a few things of interest but nothing worth my time, or naturally yours. THE HANDMAIDS TAIL, is a natural for all of you to hate, but it is still an interesting film (although not half of what the book was, when we can use our imaginations to visualize a future world in which young women are reduced to reproductive slaves - mere birthing tools). Although Margaret Atwood intended her feminist tract to be a howl of rage against conservative forces, her vision of sexuality in the fascist future is so poisonous and mechanical that you have to wonder: Is this what our

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PHOTO **FASHION**

HIGHLIGHTING CALGARY'S FASHION DESIGNERS

PHASION; designs by SHAE

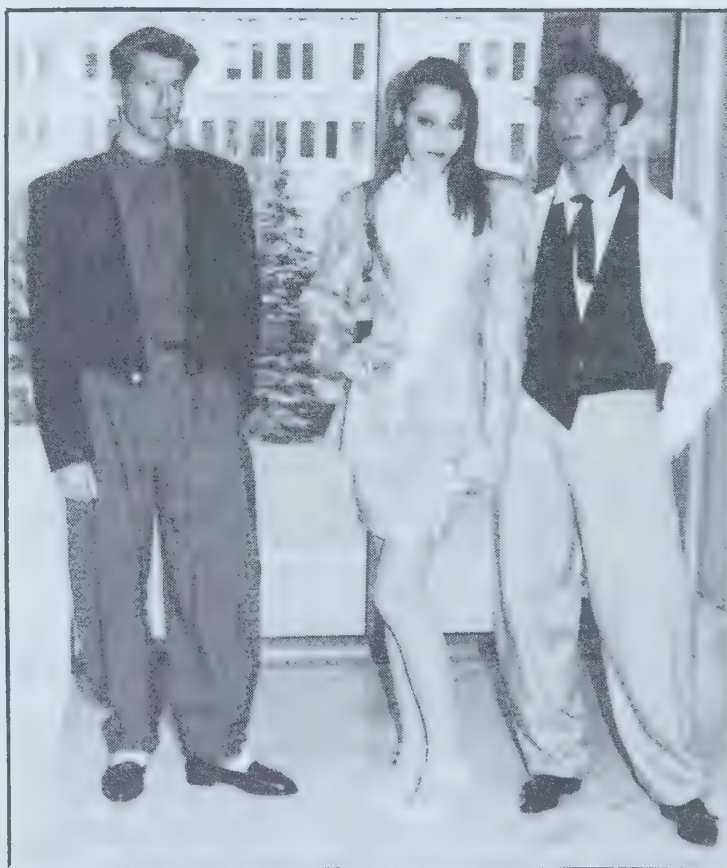


The eclectic combination of European and Oriental influences that comprise PHASION, won designer Shae more well deserved designer awards last month.

Presented in Photo Fashion this month, are the designs that won The Foundation For Alberta Designer Awards' Best Mens Wear Award (First Place Men's),

First Place Women's High Fashion/ Evening Wear award, and also garnered Shae the Best Overall Albertan Designer Award.

Phasion, designed by Shae, is available at Primitive in Calgary, and at Mink Lake in Vancouver and Edmonton.



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society is threatening to turn into, or is Atwood just exorcising her own fear and loathing? Here's where we get into art for the month: the film is absorbing visually, if somewhat sterile, but it's about the only thing that one can applaud: while it's watchable, it's also paranoid poppycock - just like the book. THE HANDMAID'S TALE, is a tract that strives for sensitivity but it lacks even the courage of its own misanthropy. Nuff said!

I've heard that the new entirely black film HOUSE PARTY is a knock-out. Featuring KID, of rap duo KID 'N PLAY, this coming -of-age occurs in an all-black neighborhood (the school bullies are the funk band FULL FORCE). Travelling in the trail blazed by SPIKE LEE, Keenen Ivory Wayens and Robert Townsend, this is the latest of very entertaining black independent films to enter the commercial marketplace. At

once celebrating its "blackness", HOUSE PARTY has the potential to become a true cross-over success. If that happens it will signal another long overdue breakthrough: the film provides a new grammar for audiences, one that allows us to look at a black filmmaker's work on its own terms - as entertainment, art, whatever, but to look at it for what it's worth, outside of a racial categorization. We should all go to see it. Jive in the aisles. Sing along with KID!

Am I allowed another art note of interest? Coming up this summer at THE NICKLE ARTS MUSEUM (those clever people) is a retrospective of the work of EVERGON, and if you don't know his work - please go and see his symbolic, homoerotic images. They will blow your mind (ha)!

See you next month when the world will REALLY be green again. Hurray for summer.

Demented Things

By Liz Zsuffa



What should I write about this month? Ah, gentle readers, you have no idea how difficult it is to restrain myself and write only about the subjects that I know will not be edited into oblivion or banned altogether. For example, this month I had planned to write about demented things to do to your pets. For example; make your cat a collar out of Velcro, and watch him rub against the furniture; once. But this would be too cruel, and even if it did make it past my editor it would only win me disrespect of my readers and a hate letter or two.

A relatively safe subject is the matter of seeking a mate; at the supermarket. Yes, cruising the produce section can be a most rewarding process, especially since there are so many readily available tools one may use to express their desires. One need not resort to anything

as crude and unrefined as a dangling handkerchief.

DRESSING FOR THE SAFE-WAY: There is no great mystery in this, simply dress as if you were going to the bar, only tone it down a little. Remember, wearing sequins before 5:00 is a definite fashion faux pas. Because you will be making yourself available in the environment that is geared to SELL, SELL, SELL, you must ensure that you do not get lost in the advertising hype. It does not do the ego good to have a heavenly hunk pass you up in favour of a box of granola bars. So, market yourself as the products are marketed. This is not to say that you should be for sale, but that you must use the same tactics. Marketing psychologists have known for decades that the most eye-catching colours are red and yellow, and the colours that appear commonly in nature (green, brown, orange, red, and yellow) are sub-

conscious appetite stimulants (just check out the decor at any McDonald's). So chose to dress in these colours to appear... appetizing. The next thing you must decide is whether you want to be a staple or an impulse item. In the case of the former, dress somewhat conservatively, try to put across the image that you are an item the prospective shopper must have on hand. If you intend to be an impulse item you can be much wilder. Compare the packaging of milk to the packaging of ----. See what I mean?

That is what to do if you want to be cruised, but what if you want to cruise? For your convenience I have compiled a table of the people you should avoid propositioning, and the people who would be open to the idea.

AVOID PROPOSITIONING THE FOLLOWING:

- Anyone with children in tow. (they will not enhance the encounter in the least.)
- People in the pharmacy department shopping for suppositories.

-The man in the tattered gloves and jacket who has been sitting on the heat vents for the last two hours.

-People purchasing caviar, candles or other paraphernalia for a romantic evening. They are obviously taken.

-Staff.

PEOPLE THAT YOU MAY CONSIDER PROPOSITIONING:

-bored looking housewives or house husbands (you would be surprised to know what frustration can do to a person).

-A person fondling the Charmin.

-Someone who appears to be holding the shopping basket strategically in front of his crotch.

-Staff.

PEOPLE YOU SIMPLY MUST PROPOSITION:

-the incredibly cute number in the skintight miniskirt or shorts.

-ANYONE who seems to be hypnotized by the cucumbers on display.

-the wise young gentleman shopping for condoms.

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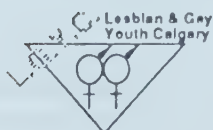
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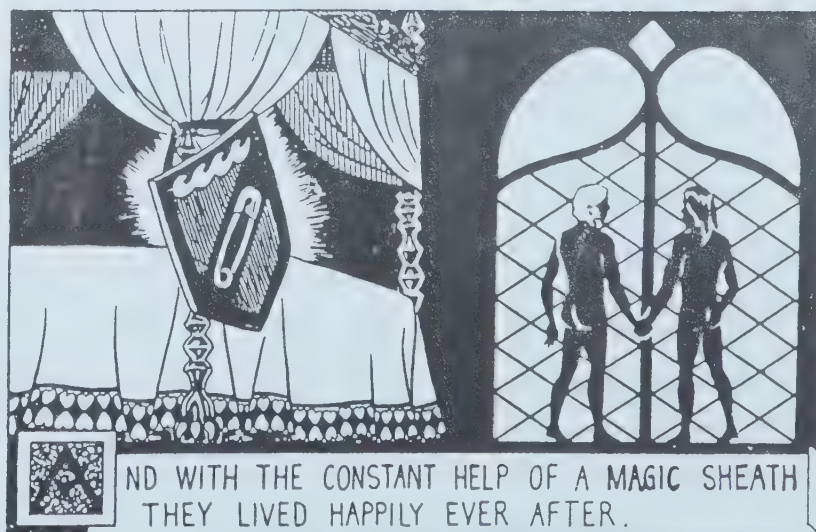
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MUSIC IN RETROSPECT

By Michael Lawrence

Ratings: * * * * = This one sizzles! A must have!
 * * * = A good album; worth checking out.
 * * = Beware! Short on steam.
 * = Crap! Buy the cassette single.

SINEAD O'CONNOR - I DO NOT WANT WHAT I HAVEN'T GOT (MCA)

Sinead's back with a sophomore album that's as brilliant as THE LION AND THE COBRA.

Crowned with the PRINCE single, NOTHING COMPARES 2U, and JUMP IN THE RIVER, (previously released on the MARRIED TO THE MOB soundtrack), I DO NOT WANT WHAT I HAVEN'T GOT is a true masterpiece. Sinead's killer vocals slice through ev-

ery song; mesmerizing the listener with lyrics soaked in powerful emotions. Though not as energetic as LION; I DO NOT WANT WHAT I HAVEN'T GOT maintains the erotic beauty that SINEAD O'CONNOR'S music often inspires. If you loved her first album, you'll love her second.

Rating * * * *

MIDNIGHT OIL - BLUE SKY MINING (CBS)

Dog of the month MIDNIGHT OIL'S fourth domestic release is filled with the same ingredients as DIESEL AND DUST: poverty, pollution, and war; but BLUE SKY'S recipe fails to compete with its predecessor.

Empty lyrics, lifeless ballads and GARRETT'S voice

strained to the point of castration, combine to waste 45 minutes.

FORGOTTEN YEARS and ANTARCTICA are the only tunes reminiscent of earlier MIDNIGHT OIL works; but alone, they are unable to save this monotonous collection of BLAH.

Rating *

VARIOUS ARTISTS - LIKE A GIRL, I WANT TO KEEP YOU COMING
(Electric Distribution)

A Chaotic bunch of tunes by a bizarre collection of artists. DEBBIE HARRY, NEW ORDER, DAVID BYRNE (TALKING HEADS), KAREN FINLEY and PMS are some of the odd performers on this album.

INVOCATION TO PAPA LEGBA (DEBBIE HARRY) IS 4 1/2 minutes of tribal chants that actually seem to catch your liking after you've stopped laughing.

SISTER RAY (NEW ORDER) is a great live recording in the memory of older works by this band.

SONG FOR THE TREES (DAVID BYRNE) is an even

deeper dive into Byrne's madness with frogs doing the backing vocals. Bizarre, but entertaining.

KAREN FINLEY (my favorite lesbian) is as raunchy as ever with her PARTY ANIMAL monologue, and PMS (Pre Metal Syndrome) rocks hard with the anthem LIVING ON THE OUTSIDE (FUCKED UP WORLD).

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Rating * * *



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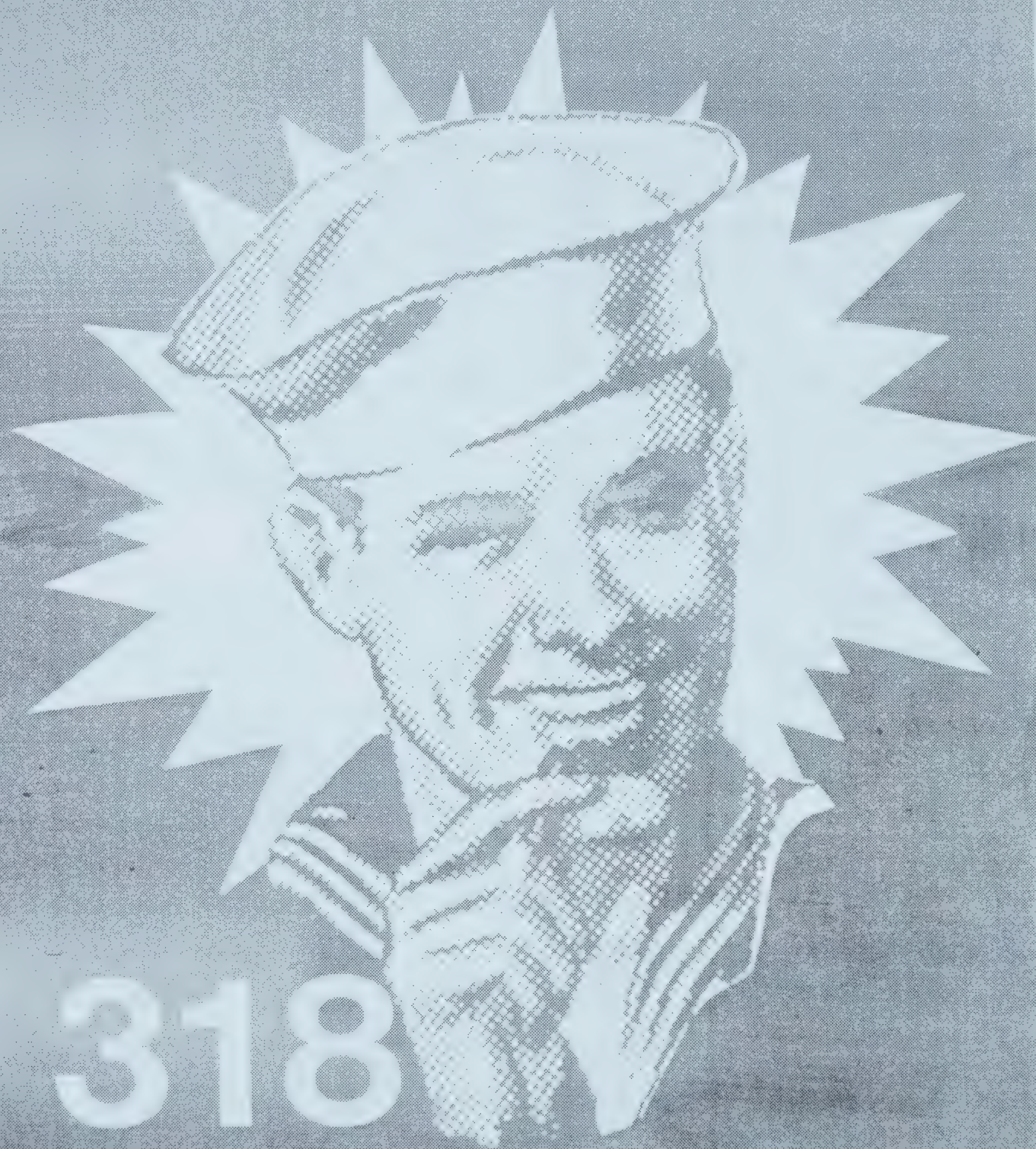
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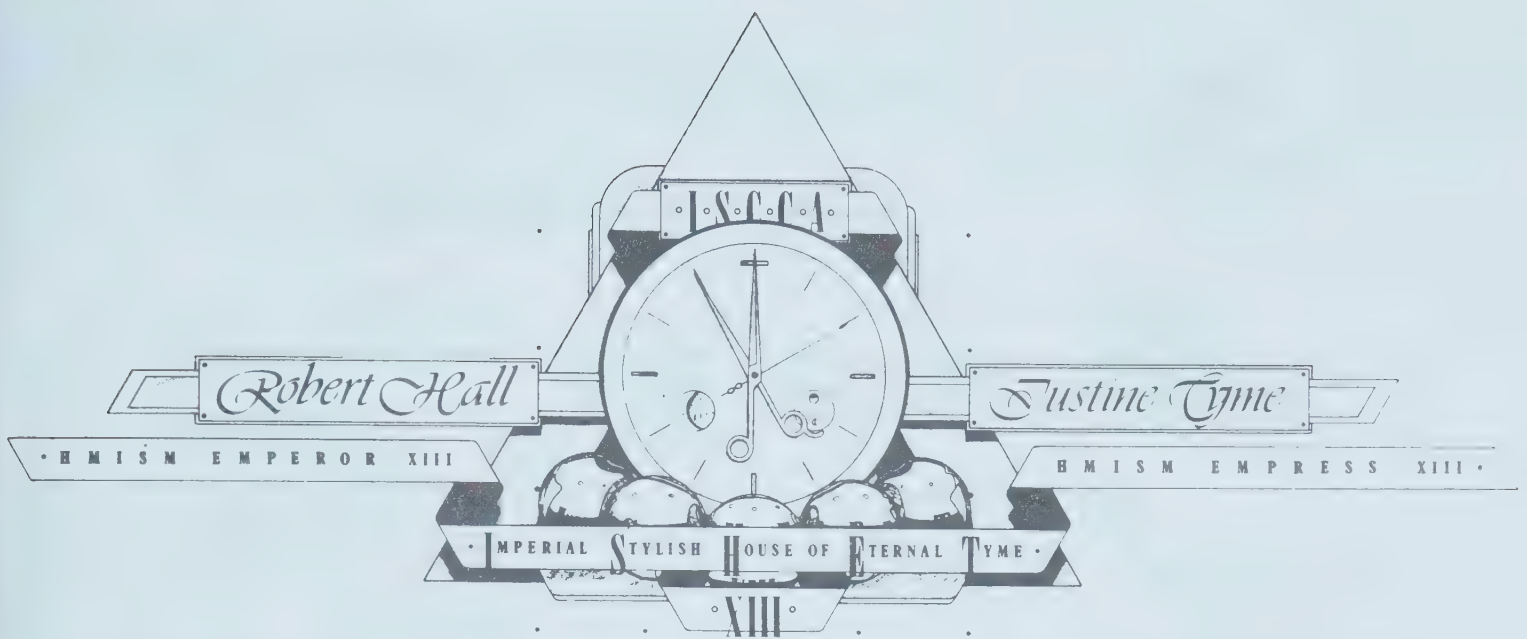
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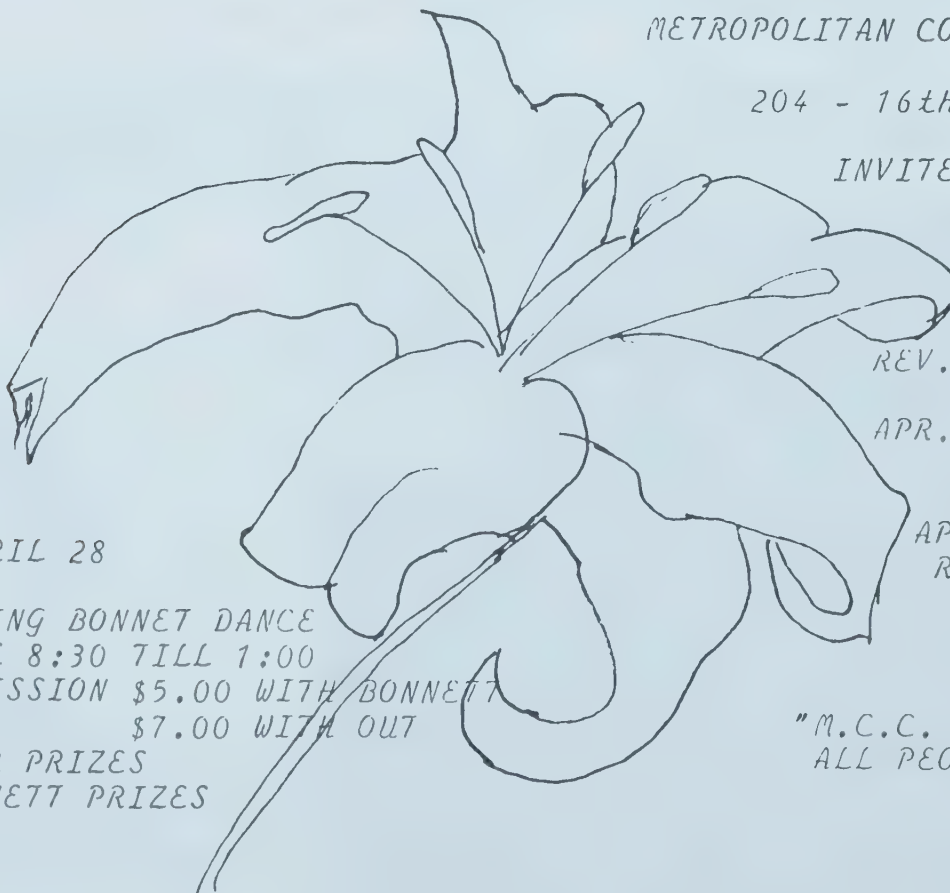
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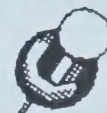
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M.P.

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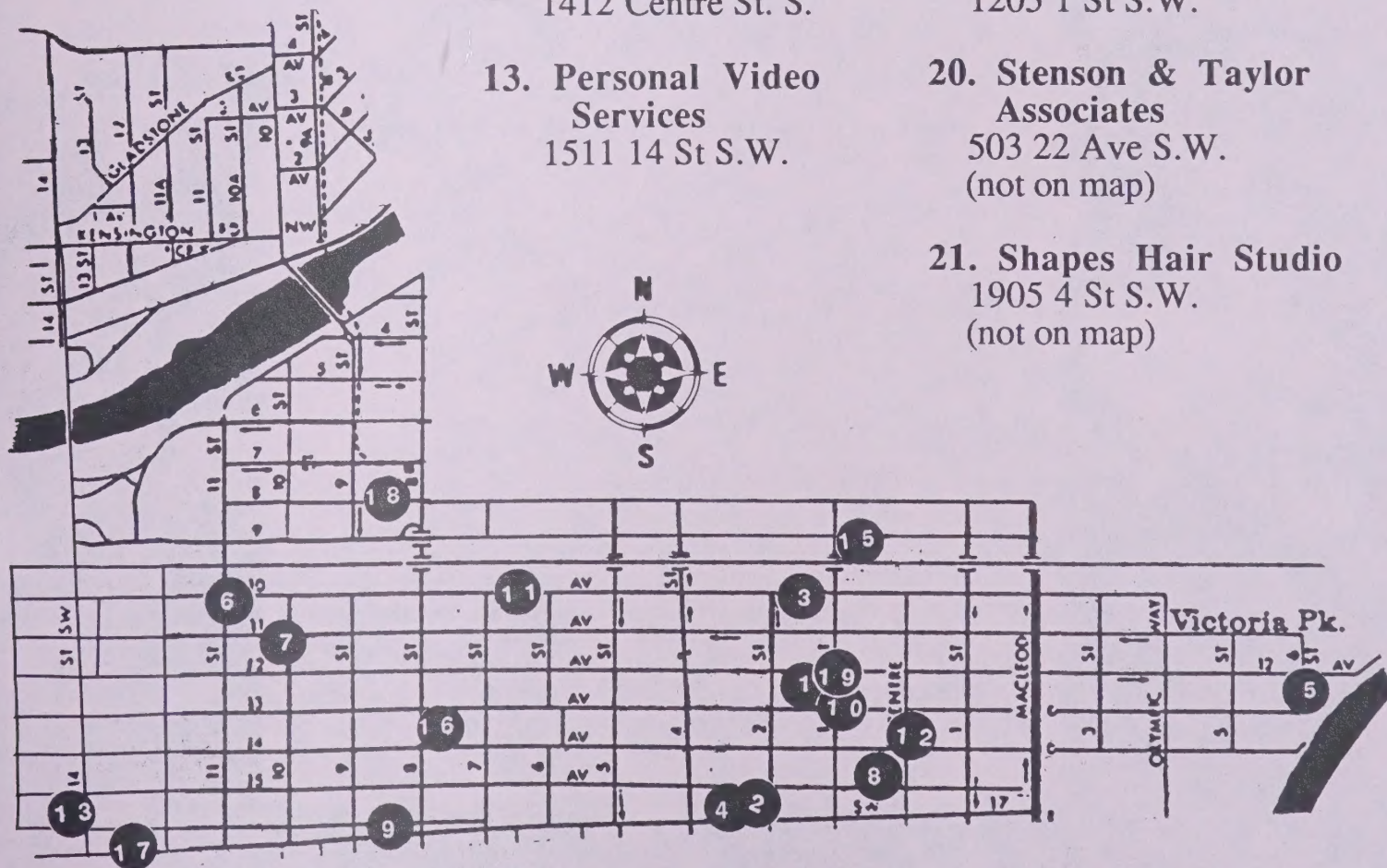
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